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J. N. McDONALD.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

N. F. DAVIN M. P.

ON THE WAR PATH.

HE ADDRESSES A LARGE CROWD OF THE ELECTORS OF THIS DISTRICT.

As the east-bound train neared Moose Jaw on Friday night, the Moose Jaw Band, of which Mr. Davin is an honorary member, struck up a march (No. 5) composed by Professor Walker of Regina, to welcome him. He stood with them for some time. Their uniform and the lamps blazing from the cap of each, making a picturesque effect as they adjourned to the Dining Hall of the Railway Hotel. He said he was proud to be an honorary member of a body of men who did not "hide their light under a bushel." They played several tunes in the Dining Hall, having quite a large crowd.

THE MEETING.

The large Campbell Hall was crowded with the farmers of the Moose Jaw District on Saturday, and when Mr. Davin, M. P., entered at 3 o'clock he was loudly cheered. Somebody said: "Every farmer in the district is here," but that was hardly so. Nine-tenths were there. On the motion of Mr. J. G. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Wm. Watson, Mr. H. Dorrell was voted to the Chair. The Chairman expressed his pleasure at having to introduce to them

Mr. Davin, who said:—Men of Moose Jaw and the Moose Jaw District On the 27th of this month when, if I am spared, I shall be addressing a vast assemblage of my brother Masons at Winnipeg—it will be two years and two months since I stood before you in Bellamy's Hall, and subsequently, as your guest, at my friend Mr. Ostrander's hotel, partook of your hospitality, and received expressions of kindness and support more than I deserved, and which I have many a time recalled. Nothing seems much more diffused than political ambition—and there may be ways for aught I know, of playing the politician which would make the life pleasant and profitable. But I know this, if you do your duty, it is no pleasant life. These two years, during which to the utmost of my ability I have tried to serve you, have not been happy years to me—and death battling as though he too would try my sinew, has left me as much alone as one of those branchless pine we see standing when all its brothers and sisters of the forest have disappeared. During the hours of depression, when surrounded and menaced by intrigue, when facing difficulties I have been soothed, encouraged and fortified by the cheers of that night, and the song of Mr. Watson which you echoed with your generous applause—

Will you soon come back again,
Better loved you can be,
Will you soon come back again?"

Gentlemen, I took these words for what they were—not a mere passing compliment, but the genuine expression of manly hearts. Cheers. In the history of those beautiful personal stories which shine like stars in history. One night—a starlight night—preceding a battle, Major Douglas tells us he saw Stonewall Jackson leaning on a rail fence outside his tent deeply absorbed. All through the woods around him gleamed the camp fires of the rebel army, and from camp to camp was ringing through the night air the wild, singular music of the rebel yell. It was echoed back and forward as the men around the camp fires took it up while previous cries died away amid the shadows of the night. The great commander listened in rapt attention to the strange cries until the last sound had died away, and then, turning to his tent said: "That was the sweetest music

I ever heard." If I may compare small things with great—small as far as I am concerned—to the politician who has the true instinct of patriotic zeal and touch with men in him, after a fight or with a fight impending the cheers of true supporters make the sweetest music the resources of the world can bestow. Cheers. Mr. Davin then read the memorandum they had presented him with at the time which he said he had regarded as part of his "marching orders." To such suggestions, to letters from Messrs. J. G. Gordon, W. Watson, W. C. Saunders and others he was much indebted. Going over the various subjects he showed what had been accomplished and what not. As second homesteads was a prominent topic and prairie fires he dwelt at length on what he had done on this head. A deputation from the Agricultural Society had waited on him in the morning on the subject of wells, etc., and with these things he dealt, and sat down soon after five amid great cheering.

After a few words from Mr. Gordon, Mr. W. C. Saunders moved, that having heard Mr. Davin, and having watched his actions in the House of Commons for the four terms during which he had faithfully carried out his pledge and promises in the interests of the North-West, and especially of his own constituency, and pressed on the attention of Parliament and the Government, and urging at every opportunity whatever would benefit the farmers and other citizens, we hereby vote our confidence in him for having done so.

Mr. T. B. Baker seconded the motion. The chairman said: "All who are in favor of the motion will hold up their hands."

Up went a forest of hands amid loud cheering.

The chairman: "Against." None.

The chairman: "I declare the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Davin, who was loudly cheered said: "Gentlemen, I thank you from my heart. I am proud to represent such men. I have now been in every town in the western portion of my constituency, and everywhere I have received the same noble support—the same evidence that my constituents have followed and approve of my efforts in their behalf. (Cheers).

The meeting then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the TIMES.

DEAR SIR—I take this opportunity of thanking those members of the Council who supported my application for the office of Town Clerk, and review a few circumstances connected with the election. It was generally understood that the late Council had committed themselves to the purchase of a fire engine, and the obligations assumed by them would have to be completed by the present Council. After the election I called on different members of the Council elect, and broached the idea of combining the offices of Clerk, Assessor and Engineer. I am practical enough to understand that in time of danger an engine requires a competent man to operate it, and I thought one man could perform these duties more economical with better results to the Town, and more satisfaction to the Council, at the same time I stated that I considered myself competent for the work, and if the Council viewed the scheme favorably, I was open for an engagement. The Councilors, to whom I spoke, agreed to consider the matter, and informed me they would have a caucus meeting to outline their work before taking their seats at the Council. The caucus meeting was held and this matter brought up and twisted to suit other circumstances, and I am informed that it was stated by one Councillor that I was after the Inspectership, and by another that unless I got all the offices I would not take any. Now if any of the Councilors say that any interview between us was other than I have stated they say wilfully what they know to be untrue. I consider the Town now has sufficient work to employ one man steadily at a fair remuneration, and have the work more efficiently and economically done. Not being informed fully of the result of the caucus, I applied for the position of Clerk, as I heard there was some doubt as to whether this Council would accept the engine or not. My application was read and its acceptance moved and sec-

onded. Instead of putting the motion the Mayor waited an extraordinary time for his friends to move an amendment the name of an object of charity holding a position in the C. P. R. offices whom I shall refer to later. After the amendment was moved Councillor Gass arose and stated that he would like an expression from the candidates as he wished to support the one who would agree to perform the work promptly and faithfully. Now if Councillor Gass was so terribly sensitive to the needs of the Town why did he not ask for an impression from the candidates before he committed himself body and bones by being seconder on the application paper of one of the applicants. He would then have been in a position to use his judgment and vote without any such mock ceremony. The amendment was put being three Councilors for and three against, according to rule 46 of the Ordinance, if the Mayor had not made an officious use of his position the question should have been decided in the negative and therefore lost. My name appears on the Roll as far back as 1883, and I have been a contributor to the Treasury ever since. I have been in public office and will stake my record with any of the four who voted me out, either in this town or elsewhere. Mr. Birbeck is holding a position in the C. P. R. Assistant Superintendent's office, and where his name is known on the road his reputation is an officious muddler. His outside business (of others) become so pressing that some time ago an assistant clerk was appointed in order that he might give it (the business of others) more attention. We next hear of him trying to get the appointment as Secretary of the School Board, but the body failing to recognize his brilliant qualities (gaul) he was forced to go further and with some better results. In the Town Council he found the material he could handle and secured the office of Town Clerk, while the Assistant is doing work that perhaps he (Birbeck) draws \$75 per month for, he (Birbeck) is working in the interest of the Town for \$95 per year. However as he pledged himself to perform the duties faithfully, perhaps the C. P. R. has donated his services for the present. I hope not as I like to live and let live, and I would feel very sorry if such a deserving and unselfish individual as Mr. Birbeck should be deprived of anything (short of the earth) necessary to existence. Perhaps Mr. Birbeck will pay this \$95 to the C. P. R. for the time he uses that they no doubt think is applied to their service. In conclusion, I prefer being the defeated candidate of an honest and unsolicited support, than the choice of a body so completely under the influence of an office understrapper of Mr. Birbeck's calibre. Thanking you for your space, I am, Yours etc.,

O. B. FRYE.

To the Editor of the TIMES.

SIR—In a recent issue of your paper I noticed an article written by that most renowned scribe "Sparks" in which he speaks in a most misleading manner of the Christmas tree entertainment given by the members of the combined churches of Marlborough and Pioneer, held on 31-12-27. I was particularly edified at the poem: "Then the church sat down at her ease and said, etc., etc., in which he, no doubt, intends to express to the community at large, his displeasures at such sacrilegious conduct on the part of the Methodist congregation in this place. Now sir, I think (and in expressing my feelings I am sure I only echo the opinions of all) that the sanctimonious Sparks might have possessed the decency either to have refused the invitation to attend, or out of respect for those ladies who so hospitably entertained him, to have refused from such an uncalled for, and unmanly expression of his opinion. Now, Mr. Editor, we all admire consistency in a man's conduct, and when we find that this same gentleman, a member of your reportorial staff acting as chairman of a Farmer's meeting a few evenings ago (at which several ladies were present) actually allowed a vulgar and indecent song to be sung. Our contempt has no bounds and we think it will be a long time before he is invited to attend another meeting in Wesley Church. Hoping this may be of service to him in causing a change in his unchristian line of action. I remain, Yours Truly,

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MEDICAL HINTS.—The quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness is Hagar's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frostbites, chilblains etc. For cramps, colic, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 20 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

CARON

We sincerely congratulate the TIMES upon the steady progress which it has continued to make during the past two months. It is rapidly growing in Public favor in this section. The correspondence which it now contains from neighboring settlements is read here with the keenest interest by our citizens. We anxiously await the coming of the TIMES so that we may know what is going on around home.—Cos.

BUFFALO LAKE.

Mr. Geo. Sylvain returned home from Quebec, after a month's holidays.

Word has been received from Mr. H. C. Gilmore, stating that he had arrived in "Huron" safe and sound, but found his father very ill. He expects to return about the first of February.

Mr. Ben Smith and A. Dalgarno, of Boharm, was out in this district last week hunting stray cattle.

The farmers here have not taken up their young stock from the lake yet where they have been running for the summer, and judging from their appearance at present, they will not require to be fed any hay this winter, they are in fine condition.—Cos.

HAIRY AND HOOFED.

A Remarkable Monstrosity is Born in Minnesota.

An Animal With Hoofs, a Hairy Body, Claws and a Tail—Many People believe That it is a Judgment Upon the Mother.

Howard Lake, Minn., special in the St. Paul Globe: Of all hideous human malformations ever heard of in the state the five-weeks old offspring of Charles and Sarah Miller, of McLeod county, is the most atrocious. Accounts of horrible vagaries nature have from time to time been published, but awful hoodoo of the village of Plato outdoes all previous horrors. The Millers are a young couple. The husband is a shoemaker, doing a fairly good business, and the Millers had every reason to be well satisfied with the world as they found it until five weeks ago, when Mrs. Miller gave birth to the nondescript creature whose presence has horrified the community and conferred upon the parents an unenviable reputation. The Catholic residents of the village and the country are in a ferment of excitement as a result of a statement made by Mrs. Miller anent happenings preceding the birth of the monstrosity. Two months ago, three weeks prior to Mrs. Miller's confinement, a Jewish peddler came to the house, selling colored oleographs of the crucifixion. He was told to go about his business, but he pressed his wares in such a manner that Mrs. Miller became exasperated and declared that she would sooner have the devil in her house than the

PORTRAIT OF HER SAVIOR. The full meaning of the preference she had expressed did not dawn on the unfortunate woman until she was brought face to face with the frightful creature to which she had given birth. This child—or, as many persons believe, this devil—was born with hair all over its body nearly two inches long. The face and hands even are not exempt; they are similarly coated. The features are absolutely hideous in expression, and the eyes shine like two little beads from beneath a pair of shaggy brows; it has a tail eighteen inches long. This infant terrible was provided at its birth with a full set of teeth. Two short, sharp horns protrude from the skull, and the claw-like hands are furnished with claws like a cat's. The price was exactly like the hoods of a goat, and similar in appearance. The creature could crawl from its birth, and refusing the natural sustenance of a normal child of like age, it left its mother's side, sliding on its hands and knees all over the house, devouring any scraps to be found. The child devil is now five weeks old. It snaps savagely at the restraining hand, and the facial expression produced by an effort to curb the tendencies of the creature is

EXPRESSIVELY FRIGHTFUL. The mother is almost an imbecile as a result of her horrible experience, and the father acts as though crazed. Physicians are pouring into the village in dozens, and people from surrounding counties are arriving constantly, all anxious to see the freak. A girl working in the house, whose name is withheld by request, yesterday encountered the five-week-old fiend on its way down stairs. She endeavored to carry it back to the room from which it had escaped, when the creature attacked her so fiercely that she was compelled to knock it down with a pitcher she was carrying.

Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac for 1891. It is now in the hands of the druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

A CASH PRIZE.—The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a prize of FIVE DOLLARS for the clearest and best essay (not to exceed 100 words) upon the merits of B.B.B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. 1st, 91, after which the successful essay will be published, (with the author's name if desired). They will also pay \$1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address,

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

TOWN and COUNTRY.

Beautiful spring-like weather.

Prince Albert is now lit by electricity.

Rev. W. Nicholls, of Quappelle, was in town on Sunday last.

The new Council met to organize on Monday evening last.

Mr. S. J. Holbrook, left for Lethbridge this week.

Mr. Albert Healey has gone to Lethbridge.

Mr. J. Lamb, traveller for Paulin & Co., Wholesale Confectioners, Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. G. M. Annable was confined to his house for a few days with a slight attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Geo. Green, son of Mr. R. Green, returned from Dakota on Wednesday morning.

One hundred South Dakota U. S. A. families have decided to come to the North West.

Invitations are out for the Rifle Association's second Annual Ball, to be held in the C. P. R. Dining Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th.

Mr. O. E. Collins, Manager of the Union Credit and Protective Association, is in town.

Rev. Dr. McLean left Monday evening to attend a meeting of the North West Dominion Alliance, to be held in Regina.

Mr. J. T. Jackson who has been for the past eight weeks at Leithbridge, returned home on Sunday evening. He will remain here for a few weeks.

Mr. A. W. Markley, travelling agent for that reliable life insurance company, The Confederation, is in town. Mr. Markley is a reliable insurance agent, and represents a good company.

Mr. G. W. Payne, traveller for Parson's, Bell & Co., Wholesale Stationers of Winnipeg, was in town on Friday last. Mr. Payne is the Company's eastern representative. Mr. Bell is enjoying a well-earned holiday.

Professor Tyndall, the Thought Reader, will give an exhibition on Friday evening in Campbell's Hall, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 50 cts. Tickets can be had at the Drug Store.

The enterprise and intelligence of the people of the North West is shown in institutions which mark an advanced civilization in schools, churches, banks, newspapers, telegraphs, telephones, electric lights, markets and comforts and conveniences equalling older and more populous countries.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson, late Editor and proprietor of the Regina Journal paid us a visit on Tuesday last. Mr. Atkinson is well known throughout Manitoba and the North West as a successful Journalist. He is now looking after the principal part of the business (the accounts) and as soon as he gets them straightened he will leave for to take a good situation in Toronto.

At a meeting of the new Council on Monday last Mr. T. E. Birbeck, was appointed clerk of the town for the ensuing year.

We understand that the Skewl Examination in connection with St. John the Baptist church will take place next week.

The party or parties who borrowed the undersigned's Rifle and Jack-screw please return them at once and oblige C. A. GASS.

The next meeting of Court Moose Jaw 509, I.O.F., will be held on Monday Jan. 26th when officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

The Moose Jaw band reflects great credit on Professor Walker (now of Regina) who trained it, and on Professor Black, the present bandmaster.—Leader.

We are pleased to announce that Varnie McLean, son of Mr. D. McLean, engineer, who is at present in the Winnipeg hospital, is rapidly improving.

FOR SALE—A good second hand Piano 38 Apply to A. BOWENMAN.

The Rev. Mr. Watts, of Virden, will lecture to the Masons here on the 10th of February. The subject will be "Masonic Symbolism of Masonry."

Mr and Mrs C. Leary, who have since their wedding been boarding at the Ottawa Hotel, have taken up house-keeping, and have moved into the house lately occupied by A. Davidson on River St., North.

It is reported that the Bender Bros. of Niagara Falls, Ont., have sold that portion of the property on the river bank which they took back from the Wesley Park company to the Oslers, of Toronto. The sum paid was \$66,000, and the purchase was probably made for the Canadian Pacific railway.

Now since new officers have been elected in the Band it is to be hoped that their will be more attention paid to the rules and regulations than in the past, and that the members will take a new interest and push the Band ahead so by summer holidays our Band will be second to none in the North West.

The Parties who borrowed a reach and some clothes from Messrs. y warehouse are requested to save the Police the trouble of bringing them in, as they are known. 38

The views that appear in the Western World for the month of January are the Church of St. John the Baptist, the house of the resident Assistant Superintendent of the C. P. R., W. C. Milestone, and ex-mayor Simpson's house. We hope that the new council will look after the extra copies, per contract, and see that they are distributed properly.

Mr. Weidman, of the Qu'Appelle Progress, has sold out his newspaper business to a Joint Stock Company, of which a heavy stockholder is Mr. G. S. Davidson, M. L. A. Mr. Davidson is an old Ontario newspaper man, having at one time been editor and proprietor of the Banner, Listowel, Ont. He came west in 1882.

"Seaforth Expositor": Mr. H. C. Gilmour, of Moose Jaw, Northwest Territory, formerly of Stanley, was in town this week. He is visiting friends around the old home. He was one of the pioneer settlers in the district where he lives, and there is now around him quite a colony of former Huronites and they are all doing well. Mr. Gilmour left here a few weeks ago having received news of his father's illness. Mr. Gilmour thoroughly understands the soil in this District and has always had a good all round crop.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds—on approved Real Estate Securities.—J. G. GORDON.

Delorane, Jan. 18.—John Reagan arrived here to night from Willow City, North Dakota, forty miles southwest of here, and reports that the Indians had a war dance six miles north of Willow City. A large number of settlers took refuge in Skotland's store late on Saturday night. Reagan reports that the Indians have stolen several cattle from the settlers, who are much excited. Everything is quiet on the Manitoba side of the line.

A few nights ago one of citizens was rather badly scared (more particular as there was considerable talk of the Indians beginning to be a little hostile on that afternoon) about midnight by seeing a very large man crossing the market square with a gun on his shoulder. Not knowing but what the Indians were perhaps trying to take the town, he followed this large man down High Street a piece till he returned into a house, and the scared man went home satisfied that it was probably one of the H-G's who had been out securing his rifle.

The North West Executive of the Dominion Alliance met in Regina on Tuesday, Jan. 20th. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Dr. McLean and other prominent speakers took part. Music by Methodist choir. Collection was taken up at the close of the meeting.

The following very complimentary notice appears in a late issue of the Regina Leader:—The plan of calling men to pastorates without seeing them or having that horrid ordeal, which is a hateful thing, called probation, seems a good one. The Presbyterians of Moose Jaw called without having seen him, the Rev. Mr. Clay. We heard him on Sunday. He is evidently an able, highly instructed, and, what is better still, a good man.

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A runaway which might have been more serious occurred on Wednesday afternoon. A horse and cart belonging to Mr. Harry Green was seen flying down Main street at full speed, fortunately he turned down River street and was caught at Mr. G. M. Annable's stable. The damage was not very serious, as there was only one shaft broken. People should be more careful with their horses, and not leave their standing on the streets unless they are properly tied.

Active steps are being taken to have an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in Winnipeg next autumn. The Dominion government has sold the city a large block of land for a site, at a nominal price, and the ratepayers have passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$30,000 in buildings. Such an exhibition can not fail to have a good effect. If properly advertised, with suitable excursion rates, large numbers of people from Eastern Canada and from the United States will visit it, and will leave ocular demonstration of what the country can produce.

Go to Bellamy's for the Celebrated Delivery Organ, Evan's Piano and White's Sewing Machine.

Virden was visited by a disastrous fire on Saturday morning by which Mr. Bunt's livery stable and Bailey's implement shed was destroyed, the fire originated in the office of Mr. Bailey. Had it not been a very calm morning the town west of the main street would have went up in smoke. Good work was done by the Wooden pile Fire Brigade. Bunt's loss will be about \$500 as he was insured for \$500 and he saved everything except the building and a large quantity of hay and oats. Bailey carried no insurance and had only bought the property a few days before. His loss will probably be in the neighborhood of \$2000. The Watson Mfg Co., lost several hundred dollars worth of machinery which was in the implement building at the time.

The Delorane Times referring to the reported Indian disturbances in that section of country says:—"In the mountains about nine miles from Delorane, are a small band of Indians, about seven families all told, living upon a section of land, growing a little grain putting up hay, and selling wood and fish. They have been living in the mountains a good many years. So far as can be ascertained these Indians are peaceable enough, and have followed their usual occupations all winter.

A good many Indians pass through Delorane to and from Dakota, visiting their friends, but no extra amount of travelling amongst them has been observed this fall and if their be any bad Indians in the mountains near here, they must be where they are not easily found and not on Manitoba soil so that our settlers have not the slightest cause for alarm, whatever those on the other side have. On the principle of being wise before it is too late, the rifles in Delorane have been carefully examined and a supply of ammunition procured, but there is no apparent probability of its being required—not now at all events."

The first meeting of the newly elected Council of 1891 was held in the Council Chamber on Jan. 19th, 1891. Present, Mayor Rathford, Councillors Gass, Porter, Herrier, Bellamy, Colpitts and Palmer. The new Mayor and Councillors having filed certificates of election with the Clerk. Moved by Councillor Gass, seconded by Councillor Porter, that T. E. Birbeck be appointed Clerk for the year 1891. He guaranteeing to attend all meetings, regular and special and if leaving before end of year to forfeit salary.—carried. Mayor appointed a committee of three consisting of Councillors Porter, Bellamy and Palmer, to draw up a draft of standing committees.—Moved by Councillor Gass, seconded by Councillor Porter, that the Council adjourn for fifteen minutes to allow the committee to draft the standing committees.—carried. Communications were read from Wm. Grayson, and one from Solicitor

Gordon, re taxes on lots 2, 3, 24, and 25, in block 124; From A. A. Andrews, re Chemical Engine; from Watrous Engine Works Co., re fire Engine; From Action Burrows, re draft of \$40, on printing matter for Western World; From S. N. de P. Green, applying for position as Town Assessor for 1891; From Wm. Morton of Wellesley, Ont. re taxes for 1885, 1886, 1888, 1890. Accounts from Jas. N. McDonald balance of salary; Wm. Grayson, re School Board \$500.00. E. A. Baker & Co., sundries \$26.32 Wm. Walsh, livery for excursionists \$5; Dom. Express Co. 25cts.; Wm. Grayson, balance of accounts \$35; all referred to Finance Committee. The Finance Committee would recommend that the following accounts be paid:—School Board rent in full to Dec. 31st, 1890 \$30.; W. W. Bole, two glass bottles and packing for same 90cts. The accounts for J. N. McDonald for balance of salary was laid over until report is received from him in regard to number of Dog tags issued. Moved by Councillor Gass, seconded by Councillor Palmer, that the communication of Wm. Grayson, re taxes on lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 124, be referred to Finance Committee to report at next meeting of the Council.—Carried, moved by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Herrier, that the Clerk be instructed to write W. W. Andrews requesting him to have the chemical engine lettered "Moose Jaw Fire Dept. No. 1."—carried, moved by Councillor Colpitts, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that the communication from the Watrous Engine works be acknowledged and filed.—carried. Notice was given by Councillor Gass, that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law re appointment of Auditors, moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Herrier, that the amount of \$10, due Action Burrows be paid.—carried, moved by Councillor Gass, seconded by Councillor Colpitts, that the communication of S. N. de P. Green, re Assessorship be placed on file.—carried, moved by Councillor Councillor Herrier, seconded by Councillor Palmer, that the matter of Mr. Morton's taxes be referred to the Finance Committee.—carried, moved by Councillor Gass, seconded by Councillor Colpitts, that the report from the Chairman of Finance Committee and special Committee be appointed to draft standing Committee's for the year, be received and adopted.—carried, moved by Councillor Gass, seconded by Councillor Colpitts, that Richard Bogue and H. Ivor be Auditors and be instructed to complete Audit up to Dec. 31st, 1890 as soon as possible.—carried. Report from Committee appointed to draft standing Committee: Councillors Gass, Porter and Colpitts. Board of Works: Councillors Councillors Porter, Bellamy and Palmer. License and Police, Councillors Colpitts, Herrier and Palmer. Market, Councillors Palmer, Porter and Bellamy. Health, Councillors Herrier, Colpitts and Gass, moved by Councillor Herrier, seconded by Councillor Palmer that the Clerk be instructed to procure two Revised N. W. T. Ordinances of 1888 and amendments of 1889 and 1890, also two copies of the Revised municipal Ordinances for the year 1888 with amendments of 1889 and 1890.—carried. Council adjourned.

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Tax Notice.

At the council meeting held on Jan. 19th a resolution was passed ordering the collectors roll completed and returned to the council on or before the 2nd day of Feb. Taxes must positively be paid before that date.

38. O. B. FYSH, Collector.

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NOTICE!
Mr. Wm. Walsh wishes to have all his accounts and notes settled by the 1st of January, as he intends returning to the west where he will spend the winter. All accounts must be settled at once.
WM. WALSH.
LOST—A Dark Yellow Collie Dog, low set and bushy tail. A liberal reward will be given to anyone furnishing information as will lead to his whereabouts.
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A good five year old horse, well broken, first-class driver, one set of single harness, nearly new; and a top buggy nearly new. Cheap. Apply at the Times office.
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JAS. MCCARTNEY, 12-17.

